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TO STIR BUYING POW

'Wild Bill' Hallahan Opposes Waite Hoyt in 5th Game

VALLEY

HEARD OUR first political announcement yesterday.

Brownsville man announced his intention of running for one of the county offices.

Asked him his platform. He had none. Which was in his favor. Asked his qualifications.

am one fine bookkeeper!" BROWNSVILLE is in line to reduce its tax rate.

"None" said he, "except that I

That is something. At that, the mood folks are 1.1, morning. don't be surprised if you hear some

People are ready to kick at most anything these days

the city of Brownsville can cut the yax rate 20c on the \$100 and still keep in line with the work the city has been doing in work the city has been doing in years gone by. departments—there's the answer.

THE TEXAS WEEKLY started it. With an article headed "Could Texas Make and Market Tires?"

Which article pointed out that rubber, cotton, slphur and carbon black are among the principal commodities going into the manufacture line, Dykes lunged at the ball but

The Freeport Facts picks up the article and suggests a tire factory for that thriving Gulf port city. Along comes the Port Arthur News and asks, "if the idea is good for Freeport, why not for Port A-thur?"

And we are not ashamed to play third fiddle in this asking. If the idea is good for Freeport and Port Arthur, why not for Brownsville or any other Valley city? Freeport and Port Arthur

We will have a port. That port will be near to supplies of sulphur and cotton. Not too far from the source of

And nearer, far nearer, to rubber supplies than are the great tire manufacturing centers of the north.

WANTED: SOME Valley farmer to experiment with seawood, kelp,

or whatever you want to call it. As a fertilizer. Last year, if you remember, countless tons of kelp were washed

ashore on Brazos Island. Col. Sam Robertson advanced the idea that this weed of the sea should and would make good fertil-

Had seen it tried in Canada. So have we.

Also in France and England. Col. Sam said he thought our kelp was the same variety as used in Canada and abroad. Good chance for somebody

try something. Or for our Valley experiment This is a legitimate "something

for nothing" proposition. Should be interesting. Let's give it a thorough try-out.

FIRE PREVENTI' I week, this

Schools in Brownsville and other Valley cities are cooperating with fire departments, insurance agencles and other civic organizations.

Pupils are learning what constitutes a fire hazard. How these hazards may be avoid-

And their elders might well follow the example set by the young-

None of us but what is careless about fire hazards.

Ofttimes to our sorrow. Property loss. Loss of life.

Both are inevitable re lts of Fire, the red terror, takes prop-

erty, takes lives, is a public enemy. An enemy who should to put on grounded out, Bisho pto Foxx. And eliminated. That's why we have Fire Preven- two, outside; ball three, outside;

tion Week. nay become croused, short right field. at least once a year, to 'he menace this enemy presents

And do something about it.

YOU HAVE HEARD of the ancient cities of Bagdad and Clarksville, the one on the Mexican side, one, high; strike two, swung; ball men's strike against wage reduc- Street received Pres. Hoover's plan the other on the U. S. side of the two, high; Dykes grounded out to tions. mouth of the Rio Grande. Sixty-four years ago today came | Williams up: Ball one, inside;

Leaving them but a memory.

Demolished by one of the few. the very few, gulf storms ever to left. hit the vicinity of the Rio Grande

There are today living in Brownsville several who remember that

And the gratitude that the force in district court here today. Four American sculptors, died at his was almost as large as the 900,000- ing now on the stages and eight terment was in the obscure little is in approved containers, has had the frozen assets of insol ent banks, of the storm was greatly diminishing proper inspection and is free from and other institutions; and, if neced before it hit Brownsville.

END OF 3RD

'Pepper' Martin Takes Clean-Up Place For Cardinals

SHIBE PARK, Philadelphia, Oct. 7. (AP)—The sun broke through the clouds over an hour before time for the fifth game of the World series today and chased away the drizzle that had been falling on the American league playing field most of the

The veteran right hander, Waite Hoyt, who pitched in six previous World series for the Yankees, was selected to twirl for the Athletics today against Southpaw Bill Halla-

ing the dynamic "Pepper" Martin(, Careful pruning. careful considers tion of expenditure, economy in all tion of expenditure, economy in all 646 and stolen four bases, to fourth place in the batting, the cleanup position, taking the place of Jim Bottomley, who was dropped into Defense Sees Same Men In Martin's old place, sixth position.

First Inning—Cardinals Adams up: Strike one, called; Adams singled down the third bese

Watkins replaced Roettger in another quick shift and High ran icr

Watkins up: Watkins flied out to Simmons Frisch up: Hoyt threw to first; ball one, outside; foul, strike one; Frisch drove a hit to center and High raced to third; on the throw

in Frisch went to second. Martin up: Ball one, low; bal two, inside; strike one, called; Martin flied to Simmons and High scored easily after the catch. Frisch held second.

Hafey up: Hafey grounded out, trial. One run, two hits, no errors, one

First Inning-Athletics High was at third base for the

Bishop up: Bishop hoisted to Watkins, who came in fast to catch | serenity of the trial. That was the the short fly. Haas up: Strike one, swung; ball one, inside; ball two, low; ball drawn. He declared it could not be three, high outside; strike two, call- a coincidence that several of the

ed; Haas fanned on a called third Cochrane up: Strike one, called; Cochrane popped to Frisch. No runs, no hits, no errors, none

Second Inning-Cardinals

Bottomley up: Strike one, called: ball one, inside; Bottomley hit sharply to right field for a single. Wilson up: Foul, strike one; foul, strike two; ball one, high; Wilson flied to Miller.

Gelbert up: Gelbert bounced to Williams and Bottomley was forced at second base, William to Bishop. Gelbert beat the relay to first. Hallahan up: Foul strike one; Hallahan bounded to Williams, who juggled the ball long enough to miss a force out but recovered to throw out Hallahan at first.

No runs, one hit, no errors, one Second Inning-Athletics Simmons up: Ball one high. Simmons hit against the score board in right center for a double.

Foxx up: Stike one called; ball one, outside: ball two, outside, Foxx up: Strike one called; ball out at first, Simmons holding sec-

Miller up: Ball one, outside; strike one, swung; Miller bounced to Gelbert and was thrown out at first, Simmons was caught at the plate by Bottomley's relay to complete a double play. No runs, one hit, no errors, none

Third Inning-Cardinals High up: Strike one, called; ball the Detroit convention. There were the rally one, inside; foul, strike two; High no dissenting votes. Wtkins up: Strike one, called; foul strike two; ball one, outside ball Watkins flied out to Bishop in A mob of 18 negro longshcremen selling attracted by the higher by law.

hort right field.

Attacked a non-union dock worker prices put in an appearance and Frisch up: Frisch flied out to last night. Several shots were prices eased 12 to 14 points from Haas. No runs, no hits, no errors, none arrested five of the negroes and de-

Third Inning-Athletics Dykes up: Strike one, called; ball was an outgrowth of the longshore-Bottomley, unassisted.

the storm which des'royed forever strike one, swung; ball two inside; strike two, swung; Williams fouled out to High. And today the site of the two Hoyt up: Ball one, low; Hoyt

erstwhile thriving seaport towns is bounced to High and was out at No runs, no hits, no errors, none

Jury Selected

GALVESTON, Oct. 7. (A)-Selec-And the confusion and the anxi- a charge of murder for the slaying a charge of murder for the slaying of Joe Meyer, a jail guard, continued (P)—Daniel Chester French, dean of over amounted to 700,000 shares, and Nine picture companies are work-

adjourned last night.

\$400,000 Cash, Hoarded by Aged Woman, Taken Over by Court Order

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (A)-A little old lady of 93 years won-dered today why the law should take her hoard of \$400,000 in cash from its numerous hiding places in her modest hotel room. "I don't want anybody to take care of me," said Mrs. Ide E. Wood, who once reigned over Fifth Avenue salons and danced with King Edward VII when he was the crown prince. "I'm 93 years old-and that's old enough for me to take care of myself."

A bewildering treasure was revealed yesterday when officers, acting under a court order declaring Mrs. Wood incompetent, searched her quarters at the Herald Square hotel.

Box Who Heard Evidence

Two Years Ago

CHICAGO, Oct. 7-(AP)-The un-

derworld earnings of Al Capone,

Chicago's public enemy No. 1, are

to come under the scrutiny of a fed-

eral court jury of 12 elderly sales-

men, farmers, tradesmen, and small

Witnesses will tell what they

know of Capone's profits from liq-

uor, gambling, and vin in Chicago.

The jurors will decide whether the

scarred-face gangster evaded pay-

Capone was in fine fettle for the

For the jurors, it was just the

trial of "a man named Capone."

who is charged by the government

with committing a crime in con-

nection with his income tax re-

Only one matter threatened the

defense attorney's objection to the

manner in which the venire was

veniremen were members of a

grand jury which considered evi-

dence concerning Capone two years

selected, occupying only about five

hours, indicated the government

plans to push the case ag .. inst!

Capone to conclusion in as rapid

Fruit Move Out

(By Staff Correspondent)

the Valley Wednesday morning

brought the season's total to 226

been oranges and several have been

The Missouri Pacific has shipped

Vote on Dry Law

TERRELL, Oct. 7. (A)-American

the action of the national body is

liquor prohibition amendment at

Negroes Fight Texan

tained them for investigation. The

Peace Is Seen

Sculptor Dies

blocked a settlement.

tiations at Canton between the breath.

'n ailing health for several months, terday.

fired but none took effect. Police the best.

others escaped. The disturbance PAUSES FOR BREATH

cific 36 carloads of this season's

Texas Post Asks

cars, shippers announced today.

SAN BENITO, Oct. 7.—Movement

of 49 carloads of citrus fruit from

of this number two carloads have the oranges and several have been

230 carloads and the Southern Pa- Stocks Jump 1 to 5 Points

49 Carloads Of

time as possible.

citrus crop.

Speed with which the jury was

ing income tax on the earnings.

Confronted with the court order, Mrs. Wood surrendered her treasure reluctantly. From the folds of her old fashioned frock she produced a parcel. In it were bills of large denominations -many of them half a century

Altogether there was \$400,000 in cash. For years she had kept it, not trusting banks or invest-There were bills long since out

of circulation. In the room, too, were trunks filled with laces, deflated bustles, satin ball gowns, watches studded with diamonds, taffeta petticoats, dance programs, tiny shoes and jewelry. Her relatives often had heard

BEST FARM GIRL

She's a winner! Miss Maurine

Hamann, crowned champion farm

girl at the Los Angeles county

fa.: in Pomona, Calif., is shown

husked. She rolled up high score

husking, tractor driving and oth-

But Ease Off Toward

Middle of Day

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 7. (A)-Re-

suming the advance of yesterday on

cent class, being quoted at 6.02.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (A)-Wall

of economic stabilization with en-

The financial markets pushed up-

ward at the opening, on top of yes-

STOCK MARKET

thusiasm today.

terday's final levels.

NANKING, China, Oct. 7. (A)- terday's spectacular advance, but

Nanking and the insurgent Canton | Several gains of \$1 to \$7 a share

government had been broken, the were recorded during the early

insurgent leaders having agreed to trading, when activity was again at

waive demands which hitherto had a feverish pace, but trading slack-

er farming events.

her refer to her money, but even they were surprised at the size of the fortune.

Although she was openly displeased that any court should think her unable to attend to her own business affairs, Mrs. Wood did not become angry as she did a few weeks ago when she produced a sugar bag containing \$50,000 and turned it over to the administrator of her affairs.

Mrs. Wood, sprightly despite her years, is only five feet tall. She has lived alone for many years. Her husband, one time owner and publisher of the New York Daily News, was a prominent democrat.

Inventor's Death Believed Only a Few Days Off By Physician

(P)—Thomas A. Edison, dying at his home here, was reported much weaker this morning. "This morning Mr. Edison is much weaker," Dr. Hubert S. Howe said in his morning bulletin. "It is impossible for him to sit without

WEST ORANGE, N. J. Oct. 7-

support. He finds it increasingly difficult to take fluids." After issuing the bulletin. Dr. Howe said the aged inventor was in a light sleep or doze most of the time. He indicated he regarded this as the beginning of the coma from which it is expected that within the next few days Edison will quietly slip into death.

"I found Mr. Edison very mit weaker physically," Dr. Howe said. "When I came in this morning, he indicated he wanted to get up. The nurse and I propped him in his chair but immediately we had it appears to be the beginning of the coma."

Dr. Howe made it clear that while he did not regard Edison's death a matter of hours, he did believe it to be only a few days off. The inventor was no longer alert

and failed to brighten up when Dr. Howe entered his room this me /1sician said.

Jury Recommends here with some of the corn she in the milking, churning, corn Agencies' Merger

Consolidation of the many tax assessing and collecting agencies in Cameron county was recommended by the criminal district grand jury in its final report filed with the district clerk before adjourning Tuesday afternoon. Its recommendation follows:

"The grand jury recommends in the interest of public economy that a move be initiated from the proper source, with a view of consolidating the many and various tax assessing and collecting agencies, with the county tax assessors and tax col-

lectors offices." The grand jury has no actual authority in this matter which has Legion Post No. 162 passed a res-olution here last night condemning House credit proposals for stimula-pers last night condemning House credit proposals for stimulaolution here last night condemning tion, cotton gained a little more body expressed the hope that this calling for a referendum on the than \$1 a bale in the first hour of formal suggestions would bring actrading today. Firmer stocks helped tion from the proper sources. The grand jurors thanked the

December contracts moved up 22 district attorney's office for the efpoints to regain a place in the six ficient manner in which cases were trade names are representative of presented for indictments. They the U.S. standard grades, ". S. No. Before the end of the first hour, also found that all county officers 1 and U. S. No. 2. CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 7. (A) however, profit-taking and hedge had made their reports as required

Roosevelt Defended

penditures at his official residence, county. had a defender today in the person of Insular Auditor L. A. MaCleod. Macleod described as "vicious andunwarranted" Todd's published ac- dict of guilty was returned in fedcusations that the governor "has eral court today against Walter High officials asserted here today the stock market, particularly, soon the deadlock in the peace nego- found it necessary to pause for Rico pay for his family's expenses."

Films Build

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 7, (A) ened later, and some of the early -An extensive production program upturn was lost, a few shares re- was announced today by Paramount cording small recessions from yes- studios as indicating the metion month, it was announced.

The governing board elected D. temporary chairman with F. S. Robertson temporary secretary and will meet again at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the irrigation district office in Mercedes to complete the permanent organization and begin active to plan for conservation.

rigation distric:; were represented at the convention and about half the population of the cities. C. H. Swallow of Alamo presided as chairman with H. L. Yates of Brownsville as secretary.

ican section of the International (Continued On Page 9)

to carry him back to bed. ie is in a light sleep most of the time, and Valley Vegetable

John I. Kleiber of Brownsville, at-(By Store Co. espondent) WESLACO, Oct. 7 .- A. B. Leeper, Monday. Late yesterday the court of with Premier Laval of France, on president of the National Fruit and civil appeals set the hearing for the the latter's visit to War 'ngton Vegetable Exchange, and N. L. Al- writ for 10 o'clock this morning. ing, as he usually did, the phy- len of Washington, representative Judge Kleiber left last night for June of the inter-governmental of the Federal Farm Board, will be Austin for the hearing. principal speakers at a meeting of the Rio Grande Vegetable Cooper- firm of Kelley, Looney and Norvell, the chief executive an insight into ative association tonight at the city has been employed as special prose- congressional floor debate, he was

Graders May Get

event that another citrus fruit court of criminal appeals, which up was delaying the return of better grading school is held it will be held the decision of the Hidalgo times. for graders employed by shippers, court. Execution was set for June 19. according to Hart T. Longino of the federal-state shipping point in- execution the discovery was made spection service. A school recently that a young attorney, employed by was held here for shippers and their the defendants, was not a licensed

ing houses," said Longino. "The general quality and pearance of the fruit is good and this has made inspections much easier than in other years," stated. "Virtually all packing houses are putting up two brands and splitting the fruit so as to make an attractive appearance in each. Although the fruit put up in this manner is sold under brands these

to raise the quality in their pack-

Pioneer Injured

Pickett, picneer cattleman, was —Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, accused by former Mayor Roberto H. Todd of extravagant and unlawful expenditures at the county of the Burnett ranch in King on the first American officer to continue normal business and to dispel any conceivable doubt in the mind of those who do business with him."

acquittal for Beauchamp Pottinger,

Lipton Buried

OVER VALLEY

communications department of

Mexico today to Maj. Jimmy Doo-

little, former army ace, to at-

tempt a 2,400 mile speed race from

Ottawa, Canada to Mexico City,

via Brownsville, next Monday.

Associated Press dispatches said

this morning. He will fly over

Washington, Birmingham, Ala.,

Hearing At Austin

Today

Application for writ of habeas cor.

Several days before the date of

Execution was stayed until July

Several days following his murder

Margarito Rodrigues, brother of Vic-

the history of the Valley.

Fruit Quarantine

infestation.

(By Staff Correspondent)

attorney

session

was learned last night.

Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Association Formed At Harlingen Meeting

HARLINGEN, Oct. 6 .- The Valley's fight for conservation of water and federal " nds for elaboration of flood control works today is in the hands of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Wate. Conservation Assn., formed, at a conventin of delegates from irrigation districts and cities from Mission to Brownsville at Fair Park auditorium in a fourhour session Tuesday afternoon. Within the association will be a governing board consisting of one

erning board will be an executive Chairman Elected

member from each affiliated dis-

trict and city and within this gov-

Most of the values of Valley ir-

A resolution stating purposes of the association was read by Yates. Some of the purposes are to cooperate with promulgation of any treaty which may be negotiated between the United States and Mexico with reference to division of inter- Convicted Killers Get national waters, procure construction at gov_rnmental expense of water conservation and flood control works to the end that flood waters be impounded and present irregular flow be stabilized, to cooperate in plans for flood control and to co-operate with the Amer-

tered by the farm board to market district attorney and led the prose- would be on his own responsibility. products for co-ops over the nation. cution at the time the men were night for the Austin hearing.

Course In School (By Staff Correspondent)

"Shippers are co-operating fully

KNOX CITY, Oct. 7. (AP)-Tom

Found Guilty

Willmering, Quintus R. Thompson and J. R. Sneed, and a verdict of

AMARILLO, Oct. 7. (A)-A ver-

GLASGOW, Scotland, Oct. 7. (A) tine, and J. M. Del Curto, state to the three major points, appointpicture industry's faith in an early -Sir Thomas Lipton's native city entomologist. paid him homage today at funeral services in St. George's church. In- tors to see that all fruit taken out pansion; liquidation of some of

Adequate Credit For Agriculture Among Proposals WASHINGTON, Oct. 7-(AP)- A

momentous six-point program for marshalling the nation's latent buying power into commercial channels today was laid before the American people with the unified indorsement of Pres. Hoover and political captains.

It included liberalization of the government's own rediscount restrictions to permit acceptance of certain classes of industrial securities now ineligible; creation of a \$500,000,000 corporation by private bankers to handle the frozen paper

(By The Associated Press) The president's six-point pro-

1. Creation of a half-billion dollar private credit agency to handle credits unacceptable to the reserve banks. 2. Liquidation of some of the

frozen assets of insolvent banks.

3. Appointment of regional bankers committees to aid generally in credit expansion. 4. Liberalization of the rules to permit reserve banks to handle a wider variety of securities.

to the old War Finance corpora-6. Strengthening of the resources of the federal land banks to further accommodate the

5. If necessary, creation of a

government credit agency similar

of insolvent banks and supply some cash soon to hard-pressed depositors, and expansion of the federal land bank system to provide more adequate credit accommodations for

Bi-Partisan Conference

(Special to The Herald) EDINBURG, Oct. 7.-Fate of Placed before a colorful bi-par-Nicandro Munoz and Victor Rodtisan conference of congressional iguez, convicted murderers of Bert leaders last night at the White Ellison, 28-year-old customs officer, House, the administration's domin August, 1930, will be decided by estic plan won their support in the court of criminal appeals in Austin within the next few days, it principle. While congressional action will be required eventually to

pus was made by Joe T. Canales and no special session is contemplated

The president failed, however, to torneys for the condemned men. gain sanction for him to discuss this month, extension beyond next debt moratorium. In one of the Rogers Kelley, of the Edinburg law flurries of opposition which gave cutor to assist the state's attorney told that any discussions of this The national organization is fos- at the hearing. Kelley was assistant kind with the French premier Full support of the people for sentenced to die in the electric chair the program was asked by Mr. last October. Kelley also left last Hoover.

carry the program to completion,

In making public after midnight At the trial in October the pair the proposals which had brought was given the death sentence, the the democratic and republican leadfirst to be given by a Hidalgo county ers hurrying from all parts of the HARLINGEN, Oct. 7 .- In the court. The case was taken to the country, he said "foolish alarm"

Fears Unjustified

"The prolongation of the depression by the succession of events in Europe," he said, "affecting as they have both commodity and security prices, has produced in 11, and later until October, until localities in the United the court of criminal appeals was in States an apprehension wholly un-The murder of the young customs justified in view of the thousandofficer was one of the bloodiest in fold resources which we have far meeting any demand.

"Foolish alarm in these sections has been accompanied by wholly tor, was shot to death by officers unjustifiable withdrawal of curwhen he attempted to escape arrest. rency from the banks. * * * "There is no justification for any

Another in the band of alleged murderers, Jose Maria Lopez, was such situation in view of the given a life sentence in connection strength of our banking system, and the strong position of our federal Ellison's murder took place at a reserve system.

baile near Hargill, where he was "Our difficulty is a diffusion of surrounded as he walked into a resources and the primary need is clearing near the baile. He and other to mobilize them in such a way as officers were looking for bootleggers. to restore in a number of localities According to testimony at the trial. the confidence of the banker in his Margarito and the others had sworn ability to continue normal business

Group Meets Today

Following closely his conference with the congressional pilots and Inspection Begins more intensive discussions with private financial leaders which HARLINGEN, Oct. 7.-Establish- have occupied him for days, the ment of a road station near Fal- president called together today a furrias for inspection of grape- group of representative real estate all charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws.

fruit and oranges taken out of the men and bankers for further conviolate the national prohibition laws.

fruit and oranges taken out of the men and bankers for further conviolate the national prohibition within a few days.

This unusual grouping of the leg-

This was announced Tuesday by islative and administrative branch-P. A. Hoidale, in charge of the fed- es of the government 'n a common eral Mexican fruit worm quaran- cause agreed to support, in addition ment of regional bankers commit-It will be the duty of the inspec- tee; to aid generally in credit ex-

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